But For It Much of the Earth Would Be Little Better Than a Desert.

If all the condensed moisture of the atmosphere were to fall as rain and none of it as snow, hundreds of thousands of square miles of the earth's surface now vielding bountiful crops would be little better than a desert. The tremendous economic gain for the world at large which results from the difference between snow and rain is seldom realized by the inhabitants of

fertile and well watered lowlands. It is in the extensive regions where irrigation is a prime necessity in agriculture that the special uses of the snow come chiefly into view. All through the winter the snow is falling upon the high mountains and packing itself firmly into the ravines. Thus in nature's great icehouse a supply of moisture is stored up for the following sum-

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All through the warm months the hardened snowbanks are melting gradually. In trickling streams they steadily feed the rivers, which as they flow through the valleys are utilized for irrigation. If this moisture fell as rain, it would almost immediately wash down through the rivers, which would hardly be fed at all in the summer, when the crops most needed water.

These facts are so well known as to be commonplace in the Salt Lake valley and in the subarid regions of the west generally. They are not so well understood in New Jersey or Ohio, where snow is sometimes a picturesque, sometimes a disagreeable, fea-

In all parts of the country the notion prevails that the snow is of great value as a fertilizer. Scientists, however, are inclined to attach less importance to its service in soil nutrition-for some regions which have no snow are exceedingly fertile-than to its worth as a blanket during the months of high winds. It prevents the blowing off of the finely pulverized richness of the top soil. This, although little perceived, would often be a very great loss. In nature's every form there is meaning .- Youth's Companion.

### THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

He Scorns All Effort but Military

Service and Agriculture. A Turk thinks it the most natural thing in the world to lose a province and, having lost it, to quit and live elsewhere. He talks quite complacently of leaving Constantinople some day. He will go over to Asia and found another capital. He originates nothing. He takes what he finds without assimilating it and remains profoundly Turkish. He leaves no trace of his occupation except ruins. Practically there is nothing at Belgrade. Sons and Athens to show that for centuries they were Turkish cities.

All occupations, except agricultural and military service, are distasteful to him. Yet there are two other characteristics even more important than these. The first is his sense of discipline. It is this which keeps together the apparently tottering fabric of the Turkish empire. It makes the half fed. balf clothed soldier ready to endure every privation and prevents the corruption and incapacity of the officers from producing the anarchy which would be luevitable in any other country. Sedition is unknown. Even complaints are rare, and were a boly war proclaimed there is not a man who would not be prepared to die in defense of the system of extortion which grinds him down.
His second characteristic is his lazi-

ness, in spite of the laborious industry of the Turkish peasant. The fact is that the Turk is too proud to do many things, too stupid to do others. His religion inculcates a fatalism which tends to a conviction that effort is useless.-London Telegraph.

A Humorous Turk.

A typical Turkish humorist was Khoja Nasreddin Effendi, who lived in the fourteenth century. Of him this story "One Friday the khoja's fellow vil-

lagers insisted on his preaching a sermon in the mosque, which he had nev er done, not having any oratorical gifts. He mounted the pulpit sorely against his will and, looking around at Accordingly his dinners were made a the congregation, asked in despatr, 'Oh, true believers, do you know what I am going to say to you? They naturally replied, 'No.' 'Well, I am sure I don't,' he said and hurriedly left the mosque. The congregation were, however, determined to have their sermon and next Friday forced him again into the pulpit. When he again put the same question, they replied by agreement, 'Yea.' 'Oh, then,' be said, 'if you know I needn't tell you,' and again escaped. On the third Friday the villagers made what they thought must be a successful plan. They got the khoja into the pulbecome bis usual question replied, to Eat. Some of us know and some of us don't' 'Then,' replied the khoja, 'let those of you who know tell those who don't.' After this the congregation resigned themselves to do without sermons."-"Turkey In Europe," by Odys-

The Spider's Thread. The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of holes, imperceptible to the naked eye, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread. All the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together when they come out and make the single thread with which the call a spider's thread consists of more than 4,000 threads united.

> Word of Caution. "Never propose to a girl by letter."

"Why not?" "I did it once, and she stuck the letter in a book she was reading and lent | Chicago News. at to my other girl."—Chicago Record.

Words are great forces in the realm of life. Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate, Of poverty, of sickness, but sets rife These very elements to mar has fate.

When love, health, bappiness and plenty hear Their names repeated over day by day, They wing their way like answering fairles near, Then nestle down within our homes to stay.

WORDS.

Who talks of evil conjures into shape That formless thing and gives it life and scope. This is the law; then let no word escape That does not breathe of everlasting hope.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Com-

A MATCH FOR A MILLION. Winning a Wrestling Bout the Foun-

dation of a Fortune. to do for a quarter of a century but to sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell. I was a good judge of stock and pretty shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and could not resist the temptation to see it. though it did cost a quarter.

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainment than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end of the performa ce a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of extreme stience. Then I sprang up and as I came out of my old blouse shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh!'

"There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in and do my best. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted until I got it. The old man took me charge of all the teams in his lamber camps. In time I became a partner. and be cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."-Washington Star.

I must have walked the streets (of Richmond) till after midnight. At last I became so exhausted that I could walk no longer. I was tired, I was bungry, I was everything but discouraged. Just about the time when I came upon a portion of a street where the board sidewalk was considerably elevated. I waited for a few minutes Barr, Robert Bell, Lilian Carey, R. N. Crawford, F. M. Crawford, F. M. reached extreme physical exhaustion 1 see me and then crept under the sidewalk and lay for the night upon the ground, with my satchel of clothing for a pillow. Nearly all night I could bear the tramp of feet over my bead.

The next morning I found myself somewhat refreshed, but I was extremely bungry, because it had been a long time since I had had sufficient food. As soon as it became light enough for me to see my surroundings I noticed that I was near a large ship and that this ship seemed to be unloading a Track, Katrina cargo of pig iron. I went at once to the ressel and asked the captain to permit me to belp unload the ressel in order to get money for food. The captain, a white man, who seemed to be kind bearted, consented. I worked long enough to earn money for my breakfast, and it seems to me, as I remember it now, to have been about the best breakfast that I have ever eaten .-Booker T. Washington in Outlook.

Little Harry's Diplomacy. Little Harry was very fond of sweet things to eat, and especially of puddings, which were his favorite dessert. Benham, W. G.
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Hodgson, W. B.
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Warner, Beverly burden to him, since his parents persisted that he must make his meals off the substantials and leave what Harry called the good things until last. One day while Harry's nostrils were tickled with the tantalizing odors of his most favored pudding a scheme was born in his brain that points his way to future greatness. When his mother put before him a plate of meat and potatoes he eyed it a moment in

"I declare that looks so good I guess | Brown, A. F. Linn, W. A. White, Mary and Sara pit and when he asked what had now get rid of that pudding first!"-What

apparent ecstasy; then, shoving it re-

gretfully away, he said:

Got No Autograph.

To an applicant for his autograph Mark Twain on one occasion sent a letter the substance of which was as fol-

"To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by."

There was no autograph to the letter, which was typewritten throughout.

"cheerful word" than you can with a dollar.-Atchison Globe. Always speak well of the dead, and if you have time you might speak a

good word for the living occasionally.-

Don't get the notion in helping the

poor that you can do more with a

#### THE STALKING GHOST. Continued from page 1.

doubt as to whether or not the city wants Bloomfield at all at present, and it is an absolute certainty that the city would not be dictated to as to terms and conditions from a community that was more anxious to give itself away than the city was to take it in. It is an old adage that beggars cannot be choosers, and 'no annexation scheme originating here can carry with it any terms and conditions that the city will be obliged to recognize or accept.

When the people of this town insist on guarantees as to future municipal "Had I caught my train that night welfare, they must wait until the city of laughed the man who has had nothing | Newark is the proposer of annexation,

There is no need of alarm over the agitated condition of public sentiment over the water question. The Town Council is deserving of a vote of thanks for stiring the people up, even if it was foreign to the ultimate design. It is a healthy state of affairs to have public sentiment aroused and alive in public concerns. Instead of looking for a remedy from without, the tendency will be rather to seek it from within If the same public spirit that has been mani. fested in the public question of a water will sing. supply can be kept alive and in active force, all talk of annexation will practidestiny of all, but it comes in the patuas a crime for an inuividual to take doll dance. personal measures towards quickening he inevitable. Annexation may be the inevitable destiny of Bioomfield, but it cipal suicide in order to masten the day

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# ON THE WAY TO AYLWIN

By M. MACLEAN

The train stopped with a joit, and the passengers thronged out, filling the

station with bustle and confusion. Chatterton, who was on his way to Halifax, was looking idly out of the smoker window, when suddenly there passed across his range of vision a cer tain well cut profile which he knew could belong to only one woman in the world. Without an instant's hesitation he picked up his hat and left the car. clearing the steps just as the train started heavily forward.

The small station was crowded with people, and Chatterton looked some ime for the lady of the profile before espied her sitting quietly in one cor ner of the dingy waiting room.

She had thrown open her coat and was leaning back against the wall with closed eyes, evidently prepared to wall some time. Chatterton seated himself in the opposite corner of the room and drawing out a paper, pretended to read the while he watched her furtively. People passed and repassed between

them. The noise and confusion ebbed and flowed as train after train came in and departed. Then all at once a buil came. Silence reigned on the platform, and Chart.

ton suddenly realized that he and the lady were alone in the waiting room He rose and went out abruptly, and as he passed through the door he storme for a moment before a time table that hung beside it, one name having caught his eye. "Aylwin," he muttered. "Of course going home for the dear old people's

anniversary dinner. How could I have forgotten it? I don't believe she ever traveled alone before and it's a whole hour to wait in this hole. Don't I know the long, interminable dragging on of the minutes, don't I know-ah, but it did not seem long last year when we waited here together!"

He passed out on to the deserted platform and, lighting a cigar, smoked volving many things in his mind. at last, throwing back his head with

passed anywhere in the hand. Samples sent post paid to any address sudden resolution, he tossed aside his cigar and re-entered the waiting room. As the door closed behind him the girl in the corner opened her eyes, and sudden wave of color touched her cheeks. Her cool, gray eyes regarded his steadily for a moment, then she turned her face slowly from him. But the man, lifting his hat, advanced

"Margaret," he cried as he stood be fore her, "I want to talk to you." Her baffling gray eyes met his with no

"I know of nothing you can have to say to me. You were very explicit Nothing of importance was omitted but if something else has occurred to you you have my lawyer's address and

can communicate with him." He made no answer for a moment then be said abruptly:

"You are going home for the anni versary dinner tomorrow. I can just see the table blazing with lights and flowers, the dear old pater beaming with pride and the little mother all smiles and tender happiness. To rrow will be the first time there has been an empty place at the anni rersary dinner. I am afraid the little nother will not like that. She has always had perfect faith in her sons-in

"It is easy to deceive old people," she interrupted, "particularly such dear guileless, trustful old people as they. Will you kindly leave me? Under existing circumstances no gentleman should have to be reminded that he has renounced his right to inflict his company upon his the woman"-

"His wife," he finished gently. "Why hesitate? Is the word so hateful to you? A separation is not a divorce you know. I don't want to force my self upon you, Margaret. But I canno et the little mother out of my mind they know at home of our trouble?" The girl was stlent for a moment. hen she faced him suddenly, her eyes

"No," she cried; "they don't. You

te not the only one who loves them You have been the cause of my doing much that I regret, and now you are saking me do the one thing I have alays loathed with all my soul. You we forced me to lie to them for the irst time in my life! I have told them othing yet of the truth. In my letters have always added your love and such messages as you used to send. They expect you tonight. I shall tell them that just as we were starting an urgent telegram came from the Halifax branch demanding your immediate presence. Oh, I shall get through! I have had my schooling." The last words were rather faint, but she threw back her head and added almost fiercey, "And it will not be acting to show them how happy I am!"

He did not tell her that her face, her voice, her very attitude, belied her words, for something was teaching him wisdom. Instead he answered gently: and holidays, from 2 to 6, and from 7 to 9.30 P. M.

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